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Biographical/Historical Note: Dr. Lowell Harrison was born in Russell Springs, Kentucky on October 23, 1922. He attended the Training School at Western from kindergarten through graduation in 1940. His college education was interrupted by military service (1943-45) during which he saw active duty in Europe, but he received the A.B. degree from Western in 1946.

His MA and PhD degrees were earned at New York University in 1947 and 1951 respectively. From 1947 to 1951 Harrison worked at NYU as an instructor at Washington Square College and assistant in the Foreign Student Center. Afterward he received a Fulbright scholarship to attend the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Upon his return to the United States, Dr. Harrison taught history at West Texas State University through 1967. In 1967 he joined the faculty at WKU as a history professor. He served as the second faculty representative of the Board of Regents from 1971-1974. He retired from WKU in 1988.

[Biographical information by Lowell Harrison]

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